

#### REGIONAL WORKSHOP ON ACCELERATED IMPLEMENTATION OF WHO GUIDELINES

ON TB PREVENTION, DIAGNOSIS, AND DRUG-RESISTANT TB (DR-TB) TREATMENT

SCENE SETTING FOR THE WORKSHOP

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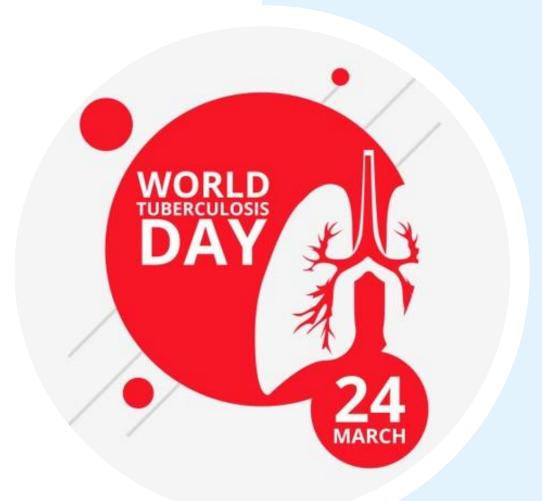






### **Context and Framing**

WHO calls for urgent action to address worldwide disruptions in tuberculosis services putting millions of lives at risk



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### **Unitaid's Role and Perspective**





\$269M

8 Projects 31 Countries













### Enable TB prevention tools for highrisk groups

#### **Prevent**

- Price of 3HP/1HP dropped
- over 4.2m patient courses of rifapentinebased TPT purchased across 78 countries
- Levofloxacin recommended as first-ever
   DR-TB prevention in children and adults

New LA HP; TB preventative care packages considering new vaccines

## Accelerate access to new detection tools

#### **Test**

- New WHO guidance on tNGS for DR-TB diagnosis
- Advancing key screening and Dx tools (POC MDx, near POC MDx, paed. CAD digital X-ray) and sampling techniques

Integration of innovative pipeline Dx; better detection tools for children

# Accelerate adoption of new drugs and regimens

#### **Treat**

- 3 better shorter all oral DR-TB regimens give options for all age groups (alternative to BPaL/M); cheapest DR-TB regimen available
- New investments in DR-TB Tx within complete quality care; CCS-led demand creation and innovative case finding

Pipeline regimens with existing, new drugs; better care for children

New

Results













**Innovation** 



**Effective Implementation** 



**Country Ownership** 



**Coordinated Action** 



# THANK YOU! CПАСИБО!









